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## LILY WHITES DOMINATE

SONS OF HAM ARE KNOCKED OUT  
IN FIRST ROUND—DARK  
CLOUD DISAPPEARS

### "WHITER THAN THE SNOW"

Was Sung As the Africans Retired—  
Proceedings of Convention in  
Detail

By far the most interesting feature of the republican convention held here yesterday was the throwing out of the colored delegation from the republican club in the Fourth ward. When the committee on credentials reported, the names of the colored delegates were conspicuously missing in the report and the adoption of the report, together with the expressions of the leaders in the discussions upon the same left no doubt that henceforth the policy would be to make the republican party in this district a "white man's party." So far as known, this is the first time the color line has been drawn in the territory.

When the convention re-assembled at 3 o'clock, the credentials committee, composed of Tom Dwyer, C. M. Feckheimer, Ed Burney, Jonas Cook, G. L. Hamrick presented its report, with the names of the colored delegates missing. Rev. Kersh, colored, was on his feet, immediately to protest against the action of the committee. He made a strong plea for the recognition of his people. Judge Bridges followed him and likewise protested against the action. He warned the convention that the great leader of the party in Washington would disapprove of the course and roundly denounced the action of the committee. Tom Dwyer followed with a defense of the committee and he plucked it down strong that the republican party must be a white man's party. The crowd was growing impatient, demanding the question, when Chairman Rose said he wanted to put a few questions to the colored brethren. "Is this your club roll?" said he. "How many of them are republicans? Did they vote the republican ticket last spring? They voted with the democrats. Now you fellows stand by us we'll stand by you." Rev. Jackson demanded recognition and he explained that the negroes voted with the democrats because they were influenced by some leading republicans.

"Question, question!" demanded the crowd, but Parson Hawkins was demanding to be heard. "For God's sake, let me say a word," said he and the chair consented and the Parson voiced the final protest of his people. The question was then put and carried without a dissenting vote and the colored delegation sorrowfully retired. Rev. Kersh remarking, "I did not expect to be treated in this manner by the party that freed my people."

Following the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, the committee on permanent organization and order of business was read and adopted. It recommended Jonas Cook for chairman and G. L. Hamrick, of Tuttle, for secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Cook delivered a short address in which he extolled the great

leaders of the party past and present, criticized the democrats for lack of issues, and advocated that the majority of the delegates to the constitutional convention should be republicans.

The following committees were then appointed:

Resolutions:—John Dougherty, Tuttle; F. D. Lemou, J. D. Bridges, John Light, A. Haight.

To select executive committee:—W. H. Seger, Tuttle; Dr. Penquite, E. Hamilton, Guy Sackett, Ed Burney.

After a recess the committees reported, the following executive committee being named:—W. L. Sawyer, C. M. Feckheimer, O. Anderson, Frank Brown, Dr. W. H. Minter, J. C. Goude, Chickasha; Mr. McKenzie, Marlow; John Coyle, Rush Springs; J. H. Fuller, Bradley; L. L. Sturtevant, George Beeler, Ninnekah; John Ireton, Ireton; F. E. Moore, Pocatsett; Kirk Woodworth, Minco; Ray Baker, S. B. Fryear, John Dougherty, Dows Chitwood, Tuttle; four to be supplied. Mr. Feckheimer was made acting chairman of the committee and a meeting was called for Tuesday July 31 in Chickasha.

After attending to minor business, the convention adjourned.

The resolutions follow:

RESOLUTIONS:  
We the republicans of the 19th Recording district in convention assembled congratulate the country upon the prosperity under the magnificent leadership of the republican party.

We endorse the action of the republican congress upon all the great questions before it at the last session.

We favor the selection of clean, honorable men to represent us in the constitutional convention.

1. Be it resolved that we are in favor of laying aside all personal matters and work for the principles of the republican party upon one platform and using our best efforts to make this a republican state.

2. That we are in favor of strong laws in controlling corporations doing business in the new state.

3. That we are in favor of speedy legislation to remove restrictions on sale of Indian lands except on the homesteads of allottees.

### BLAKELEY-SITTON.

Albert E. Blakeley, of Chanute, Kas., and Miss Chlo Sitton, of near this city were married yesterday afternoon at the Christian parsonage by Rev. Boen. The newly wedded couple went to Chanute Kas., to make their future home. The groom is a prominent business man of that place.

### INJUNCTION CASE UP

Attorneys for the Defendants File a  
Demurrer—Case is Argued.

The injunction cases wherein the government seeks to enjoin owners of buildings from permitting gambling to take place in them came up before Judge Dickerson this morning. Attorneys Riddle, Hays and Bailey appeared for the defendants while the government was represented by Mr. Hamilton.

The defense at once filed a demurrer on the ground of lack of jurisdiction of a court of equity in such cases. Mr. Riddle made the first argument and quoted authorities showing that the court had no authority to grant the injunction.

At the conclusion of Mr. Riddle's argument, court adjourned till 2 o'clock, when Mr. Hamilton argued in behalf of the application for injunction.

## NARROWLY ESCAPED

LYNCHING.—NEGRO COMMITTED  
ASSAULT UPON LITTLE GIRL  
IN MINING DISTRICT

### MOB ORGANIZED BY MINERS

Marshal Secured the Prisoner and  
Hastened Away with Him to  
Muskogee

Holdenville, I. T. July, 19.—What for a time threatened to be a repetition of the recent Womack negro burning was frustrated by cool headed citizens of Henrietta, a coal town, forty miles north of here, last night, when Rufus Carter, a mulatto 20 years old, was identified from among a dozen other negroes.

He had a few hours before raped a seven-year-old girl named Huf-torty, the daughter of a miner.

Marshal Henry took the negro and escaped to the woods with him and the negro was kept on the go ahead of the marshal all night and until 3 o'clock Thursday, when they arrived at Weleetka to await the United States commissioner. He will no doubt be sent to Muskogee for safe keeping.

The miners are up in arms and there are some ugly threats being uttered tonight, some believing they will go to Weleetka and try and hang and burn him.

Rumors reached this city early this morning that the miners at Henrietta had organized to get the negro and lynch him, and that blood had been shed in the effort. No confirmation was obtained owing to wire trouble in Indian Territory, following heavy storms.

### IMPROVING THE SYSTEM

Telephone Company Secures Service of  
Competent Engineering  
Force.

J. F. Bezdeck, auditor of the Topeka & El Reno Telephone Co., was in the city yesterday and informed the EXPRESS that the company just completed an arrangement whereby the services of the engineering department of the Pioneer Telephone Co., are secured and the work of rebuilding the local system will begin at once. It is proposed to replace the wires with cables throughout the city and make the system modern in every respect.

There has been a demand for more phones than the company could supply and it is expected that with enlarged and improved facilities, all can be supplied in the near future. The new switchboard is strictly firstclass and an expert has been employed to keep it in order. Mr. Bezdeck stated that every effort would be made to improve the services.

### NO SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Judge Dickerson stated this morning that he would not summon another special grand jury to investigate the Womack lynching. The matter will go before the grand jury at the next regular term of court.

Miss Minnie Mead is expected home Sunday from a visit in Omaha.

### ARDMORE GROWING SOME

The Latest Census Gives Total Population  
of over 16,000.

Ardmoreite:—The census enumerators appointed by the mass meeting held here on the 14th of the month to take a census of the four wards of the city of Ardmore have compiled their reports and have it ready for transmission to the proper authorities. The census of the first ward taken by S. T. Bledsoe, shows a population of 5,385; the second ward, taken by S. H. Butler, shows 3,913; the third, taken by J. C. Thompson, shows 2,525, and the fourth ward, taken by T. B. Johnson, gives a population of 4,287. These figures give to the town a population of 16,110 people. This is a remarkably close estimate of the population of the town and the census will meet with the approval of all concerned.

### LINDSAY LOCALS.

W. E. Leath and wife spent Sunday in Chickasha with friends.

Finis McFarland of Chickasha is here this week visiting C. M. Sholar and wife. He is a step son of Mr. Sholar. Mr. McFarland is auditor for the oil mills at Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie have moved into the old Lewis Lindsay property on Murray avenue. Mr. Wylie is manager of the Gilkey-Jardoe Hardware company, at this place, and his wife will be teacher in the city schools the coming year.

Jerry Carson and John McCaughey went to Chickasha last night to consult the claim agent of the Rook Island road, with reference to damages for the killing of James Carson in the wreck at Maple Hill, Kansas, recently.

The center span of the bridge across the Washita just south of town was carried out by high water and floating logs early last Monday morning; the timber was carried to a point below the railroad bridge, but it has all been landed.—The News.



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